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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Clark et al.

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For: AIR-POWERED VACUUM TOOL FOR HANDLING  
MULTIPLE WORKPIECES

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

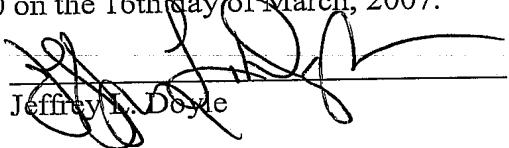
This paper is responsive to the non-final office action mailed December 20, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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